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SUMMARY: (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) This report provides information concerning the 16 March 1982 Costa Rican OIJ seizure of 47 M-16s and 53 other assorted US and foreign made weapons from the residence of Luis Arena ((ROMERO)) and others (NFI).

DETAILS:

(S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) On 16 March 1982, CS OIJ raided the residence of ROMERO in San Jose, CS and seized 47 M-16s and 53 other assorted US and foreign made weapons. Some of these weapons were marked with US Government proof marks. Others were equipped with silencers. The following is a listing of the seized weapons:

	<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>SERIAL/MARKINGS</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/MANUFACTURER</u>
	1. M-16A1	5111253/USG	US (Colt)
	2. M-16A1	3055136/USG	US(GMC)
	3. AR-15	9194980/modified weapon	US(Colt)
	4. M-16A1	1213387/USG	US(Colt)
	5. AR-15	1417987/modified weapon	US(Colt)
	6. AR-15	1391615/modified weapon	US(Colt)
5	7. AR-15	3144022	US(Hydramatic)
4	8. M-16	9411119/USG	US(Colt)
3	9. M-16A1	1972875/USG	US(Colt)
2	10. M-16	1058343/USG	US(Colt)
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<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>SERIAL/MARKINGS</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/MANUFACTURER</u>
11. M-16A1	4754719/USG	US(Colt)
12. AR-15	3136546	US(Hydramatic)
13. AR-15	3101710	US(Hydramatic)
14. AR-15	865312	US(Colt)
15. AR-15	597248(XM-16E-1)	US(Colt)
16. AR-15	3106030	US(Hydramatic)
17. AR-15	91543580	US(Colt)
18. AR-15	1675800	US(Colt)
19. AR-15	4061009	US(Colt)
20. AR-15	1610162	US(Colt)
21. AR-15	3143134	US(Hydramatic)
22. AR-15	1446356	US(Colt)
23. AR-15	1315895	US(Colt)
24. M-16A1	732533/USG	US(Colt)
25. M-16A1	505207/USG	US(Colt)
26. M-16A1	1768504/USG	US(Colt)
27. M-16A1	870900/USG	US(Colt)
28. M-16A1	1279778/USG	US(Colt)
29. M-16A1	879859/USG	US(Colt)
30. M-16A1	1516837/USG	US(Colt)
31. M-16A1	1338499/USG	US(Colt)
32. M-16A1	1576474/USG	US(Colt)
33. M-16A1	2010737/USG	US(H&R)
34. M-16A1	548677/USG	US(Colt)
35. M-16	268954/USG	US(Colt)
36. AR-15	9191266	US(Colt)
37. AR-15	105294Y	US(Colt)
38. AR-15	640961	US(Colt)
39. AR-15	3050452	US(Hydramatic)
40. AR-15	165866(XM-16A1)	US(Colt)
41. AR-15	793546	US(Colt)
42. AR-15	577237(XM-16A1)	US(Colt)
43. AR-15	197536(XM-16A1)	US(Colt)
44. AR-15	1314419	US(Colt)
45. AR-15	9891671	US(Colt)
46. AR-15	1721267	US(Colt)
47. AR-15	4744312	US(Colt)
48. Autopistol P-38	501501	FRG(Walther)
49. SMG	Removed(TY TS)	DA(Madsen)
50. SMG	Removed	DA(Madsen)
51. SMG	72029	IS(UZI)
52. Rifle	UI(Home Fab)	UI
53. SMG	UI	US(Reisin)
54. Rifle	25182 (2096)	BE(Fal)
55. Carbine	160060	US(Plainfield)

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<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>SERIAL/MARKINGS</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/MANUFACTURER</u>
56. Rifle (Model 1941)	84372	UK(SMLE)
57. Carbine (Model 1910)	4664	UI
58. Rifle w/scope Rifle Model 1910	Removed Scope 1103	FRG(Mauser)
59. Rifle w/scope	2267	FRG(Mauser)
60. Rifle HK 300	006686	FRG(H&K)
61. Rifle (Model 1957)	1066	FRG(Mauser)
62. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10234	US(Reck)
63. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10237	US(Reck)
64. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10568	US(Reck)
65. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10243	US(Reck)
66. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10350	US(Reck)
67. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10461	US(Reck)
68. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10432	US(Reck)
69. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10569	US(Reck)
70. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10235	US(Reck)
71. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10217	US(Reck)
72. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10357	US(Reck)
73. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10557	US(Reck)
74. Revolver 22LR (Model R-15)	10238	US(Reck)
* 75. Pistol Auto 22LR 2/silencer	13-36140	US(Ruger)
76. Revolver .357	15K7522	US(S&W)
77. Revolver .38S	0873285	US(S&W)
78. Revolver (Model 35 .22)	CC228028	UI(RG)
79. Revolver (Model 19-1 .357)	K458763	US(S&W)

* Special interest because of attached silencer

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<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>SERIAL/MARKINGS</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/MANUFACTURER</u>
80. Revolver Blackhawk .357	33-18713	US(Ruger)
81. Revolver .38S	CF236254	UI(RG)
82. Pistol, Auto .45 Commander	27910LW	US(Colt)
83. Pistol Auto .45	05364870/USG	US(Colt)
84. Pistol Auto .45	Unmarked	US(Remington)
85. Revolver, 38S	357711	US(S&W)
86. Revolver, 38S	172585	UI(RG)
87. Pistol Auto .45	769350	AR(LLAMA)
88. Pistol Auto .45	467488	SP(Star)
89. Pistol Auto 9mm (Model 39)	A231504	US(S&W)
90. Pistol Auto .45	0657870/USG	US(Colt)
91. Pistol Auto 38S	823419	AR(LLAMA)
92. Pistol Auto .22	F589128	SP(Star)
93. Pistol Auto 9mm P-38	413505	FRG(Walther)
94. Pistol, Auto 9mm	70L13796	US(Colt)
95. Pistol, Auto 9mm M-39	A274554	US(S&W)
96. Shotgun, 12GA	C05807	US(S&W)
97. SMG, M-3 .45	713266	US(UI)
98. SMG, M-3 .45	606245	US(UI)
* 99. SMG, M-3 .45 w/silencer	UI	US(Colt)

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